#City REPORT

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CITY OF DUBLIN MISSION

The City of Dublin promotes and supports a high quality of life which ensures a safe and secure environment that fosters new opportunities.

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LIVE HEALTHY DUBLIN "10-WEEK WELLNESS CHALLENGE" March 17 – May 25, 2013

The City of Dublin has partnered with ValleyCare Health System and Kaiser to create a program that will motivate, educate, and empower residents to achieve optimal



health through a customized wellness challenge. The Live Healthy Dublin "10-Week Wellness Challenge" is an exciting new way to connect with family, friends, and coworkers to get active and become conscious of the lifestyle decisions we make on a daily basis. Begin by forming a team and then register your team to participate. The entry fee is \$5 per participant (for the first 250 registrants). Participants will receive a training t-shirt, magazine subscription, online access to helpful resources such as goal tracking and training, and nutritional information. There will be a fun closing event at the Dublin Farmers' Market on May 30.

Get Moving, Stay Motivated, and Join the Challenge!

For more information or if you have an interest in being a sponsor, contact the Parks and Community Services Department at (925) 556-4500 or visit www.livehealthydublin.com.

30 YEARS OF CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN!

Where else but Dublin would you want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Join the community for the 30th annual St. Patrick's Day Festival on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Dublin Civic Center. Enjoy three stages of authentic Irish music and dance, 250 craft and commercial vendors, featuring an Irish Marketplace, food booths offering authentic Irish favorites, as well as traditional festival foods, carnival rides and attractions for all ages. Don't miss the Irish Tea Cottage serving freshly brewed tea with scones and shortbread. Best of all, admission and parking are free.

The weekend's festivities will begin on Friday evening, March 15, with the Green & White Gala sponsored by the Dublin Sister City Association. On Saturday,

start your day with delicious hot pancakes at the Alameda County Firefighters Pancake Breakfast before heading over to enjoy the Dublin Lions Club Parade, which steps off promptly at 9:30 AM. On Sunday, put on your running shoes for the Shamrock 5K Fun Run and Walk beginning at 8:30 AM. It all adds up to plenty of fun for the entire family and a great way to be Irish for the weekend!

More information: Parks and Community Services (925) 556-4500 or www.dublinstpats.com



DUBLIN FARMERS' MARKET TO RE-OPEN IN APRIL!

The third season of the Dublin Farmers' Market will begin on April 18 at Emerald Glen Park. The Market will run each Thursday, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, through September 26.

In addition to offering fresh, California-grown produce, the Dublin Farmers' Market will also feature weekly special events, such as musical entertainment, wine tastings, cook-offs, and children's games and activities. Each week features a different theme with activities, including cooking demonstrations, Community Night, wine and beer tasting, and Family Night with games and fun. Please visit www.dublin.ca.gov/farmersmarket for details.

More information: Shari Jackman (925) 556-4555

ALAMO CANAL TRAIL I-580 UNDERCROSSING NOW OPEN

Last October, the East Bay Regional Park District, along with the cities of Dublin and Pleasanton, Alameda County, Zone 7 Water Agency, and State officials, formally opened the Alamo Canal Trail Undercrossing to the public.

The trail undercrossing, which is for the exclusive use of bicyclists and pedestrians, closed a main gap in the regional bicycle trail network between Dublin and Pleasanton. Bicyclists, skaters, walkers and people with physical limitations can now safely traverse the trail between Pleasanton and Dublin, which eventually leads to the Iron Horse Regional Trail approximately one mile to the north.

Dublin staff managed construction of the project, which was funded with federal transportation funds, Alameda County Measure B, East Bay Regional Park District's Measure WW, and cities of Dublin and Pleasanton funds.

CONNECTING WITH YOUR CITY: eSERVICES

The City is making your life easier by providing online access to information and services. They include the following:

- Register and receive "Notify Me" alerts to City news and events.
- Submit concerns or issues to City staff directly, also by using "Report an Issue."
- Register for one of the City's great recreation programs at www.dublinrecguide.com, or view available parks and facilities on the City's website.
- Get electronic copies of the City Council packets and agendas, as well as for other City committees and commissions
- Renew your Business License online; respond to open bids for service providers, vendors, contractors and suppliers; check out the online local business and organization directory.

See more services by visiting the City's website.

More information: City Manager's Office (925) 833-6650

ENERGY UPGRADE PROJECT

The City is supporting its goal of sustainability by conducting several energy efficient projects throughout its municipal operations. This includes solar panel installation, facility upgrades such as irrigation systems, and changes to neighborhood streetlights. For example, the solar arrays placed in two parking lots will reduce the City's carbon footprint equivalent to nearly 350 acres of forest! For more information about this greening effort, visit the Environmental Services page on the City's website.

More information: Environmental Services (925) 833-6650



DUBLIN PRIDE WEEK

Dublin Pride Week is an annual event that promotes a positive image for the Dublin community. The goal is to demonstrate ways in which individuals or groups

Dublin Pride our community. Dublin Pride Week is a

week long event that will be held April 27 to May 4. The event kicks off with Volunteer Day on Saturday, April 27. Volunteers help with a variety of projects, such as senior assistance, school and park beautifications, and creek clean-up projects. Following the activities, volunteers are invited to a BBQ hosted by the Dublin Lions Club. For more information visit www.dublinprideweek.com.



MAINTAINING "AWARD WINNING" STREETS

Did you know that the City received an award for "Best Bay Area Roads" in the latest report from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)? The City implements two effective pavement resurfacing programs that maintain the streets in top condition: the Slurry Seal Program and the Street Overlay Program. These programs apply a new wearing surface over the existing street pavement to prolong the life of the pavement at a minimal cost when

compared to reconstruction. Annually the City resurfaces over 2.5 million sq. ft.! This spring the City will begin the annual program. Notices will be given to affected residents and businesses in advance of the commencing work. For a complete list of streets, visit the City's website under Public Works or call (925) 833-6630.



Last summer, the City utilized Measure B funds to continue the annual street overlay program. Approximately 460,000 square feet of pavement was removed, overlaid, and restriped in the community. The program will continue during this fiscal year, including the overlay of Golden Gate Drive.

Measure B funds are used to fund transportation projects and services throughout Alameda County. The Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) oversees and distributes

the funds. During this next year the City will utilize Measure B funds for bicycle and pedestrian safety projects, including bike lane striping, updating the City's Bikeways Master Plan, development of a pedestrian plan, the Alamo Canal Trail, as well as the Golden Gate Drive Streetscape Project.

Call Public Works at (925) 833-6630 or visit www.alamedaactc.org for more information about Measure B.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The City Council recently adopted the City's first Economic Development Strategy which will provide a framework for future economic development efforts over the next several years. To develop the Strategy, the City worked closely with a consultant who collected data on the opportunities that exist in Dublin to create jobs and grow businesses; interviewed stakeholders; held community meetings, a City Council workshop, an executive roundtable; and met with 25 business and government leaders to gauge their feedback on Dublin's economic future.

The Economic Development Strategy focuses on four areas:

- Continuing efforts to enhance the competitiveness of the City and maintain a strong and diverse economic base.
- Improve conditions for small businesses.
- Position development sites to meet current and future market demand and provide necessary marketing support.
- Expedite development progress downtown and optimize conditions for entertainment uses.

More information: www.dublin.ca.gov/economicdevelopment

BUSINESS ROUND-UP

The City is pleased to announce new businesses and business expansions. **Kia Motors** has opened a dealership next to the General Motors dealership on John Monego Court. **Dick's Sporting Goods** will be opening in spring 2013 at the Fallon Gateway Shopping Center next to Target. **Baron's Jewelers** is moving to Hacienda Crossings. **ValleyCare** has opened an urgent care facility in the Gateway Medical Plaza at Tassajara and Dublin Blvd., joining **Webster Orthopedics**, which relocated in 2012.

DOWNTOWN TRANSIT DISTRICT STREETSCAPE PROJECT

The Downtown Transit District Streetscape Project is underway and will enhance pedestrian and bicycle access on Golden Gate Drive from Dublin Boulevard to the West Dublin BART Station, and will make the Downtown Transit District entryway more aesthetically pleasing, as envisioned in the Downtown Dublin Specific Plan. The main features include widening sidewalks, lighting, bicycle lanes, decorative crosswalks, street trees and landscaping.

Funding for this project is being provided by Alameda County's Measure B funds, Federal SAFETEA-LU funds, State Highway Safety Traffic Reduction bond funds, and local funds. The Project will be completed in phases with estimated completion date of summer 2013.

CITY OF DUBLIN CREATES NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

In July 2012, the City launched the Neighborhood Resources team to increase the City's presence in the community. This includes building and strengthening relationships between the City and the community, including those who live, work, and play in Dublin. The goal is to share information and help to coordinate City resources to address the community's needs. Neighborhood Resources is making the City and its resources more visible and accessible to the community in many ways, including code compliance, public safety programs and information, and promoting volunteer opportunities.

More information: Neighborhood Resources (925) 833-6610

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS FREE, LIFESAVING CPR APP TO COMMUNITY

The Alameda County Fire Department, which proudly serves the Dublin community, has introduced a free mobile phone application called PulsePoint that will help save lives.

PulsePoint is an innovative, Global Positioning System (GPS) powered iPhone and Android application that allows community members to utilize life-saving skills to victims of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). Application subscribers who have indicated they are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can now be alerted if someone nearby is suffering a SCA and may require CPR and defibrillation.

If the emergency is in a public place, the application will notify subscribers within a ¼ mile radius of the need for CPR. The app also directs the "community responder" to the exact location of the closest public access Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Smartphone users can download the free PulsePoint app by searching for "PulsePoint" in either the Apple iTunes store or on Google Play.

More information: Aisha Knowles (925) 556-4584

CITY OF DUBLIN 10 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The Dublin City Council reviews and updates the City's Strategic Plan every other year. The Plan consists of a Mission, Vision, and Values created and adopted by the City Council, and defines strategies to achieve the Vision. The 2012–13 strategies focus on economic

development, environmental sustainability, recreational and cultural opportunities, and community outreach and communication.

This spring, the City Council will review the progress made and make refinements needed to achieve their goals. Following their review, it is anticipated that the Council will adopt goals that will be in place through 2014–15. The Strategic Plan is a framework for the City's long-term allocation of resources and fiscal sustainability.

More information: City Manager's Office (925) 833-6650

DUBLIN POLICE SERVICES K-9s

Dublin Police Services acquired two new police dogs (K-9s) in 2012. The two new dogs are replacements for previous dogs Jax and Arras. Both of these dogs honorably served the citizens of Dublin for over five years and were retired in October 2012. The new dogs, Baron and Duco, are both Belgian Malinois and were assigned to their handlers, Officers Parker and Chaloner respectively. They were officially commissioned in October after extensive training. The officers were required to undergo rigorous scrutiny to be selected as K-9 handlers. The compatibility between dog and handler is crucial to a successful partnership.

K-9s are considered a form of intermediate force and provide added security for officers in that they can be deployed in situations where a suspect has committed a felony, or is violently combative and other forms of force would put the public or officers in an unnecessary and harmful situation. K-9s are also deployed when suspects are hiding or not visible to the officer, and are believed to be armed with dangerous weapons. K-9s have the unique ability to track suspects by scent. Certain breeds of dogs, such as those utilized as police K-9s, have up to 300 million scent receptors, compared to about 5 million for humans. In February 2013, both Duco and Baron will attend narcotics detection school, which will give them additional skills to assist officers in the detection and location of illegal drugs.

In November, Baron assisted Officer Parker in the apprehension of an armed robbery suspect. Officer Parker deployed Baron and the suspect was successfully apprehended without any injury to the officers or the public. This is just one example of how valuable the K-9s can be to Dublin Police Services and the entire Dublin community.







DESIGN BEGINS ON THE EMERALD GLEN RECREATION AND AQUATIC COMPLEX

After years of planning, the City of Dublin is excited to announce that work has begun on the design and construction documents for the new Emerald Glen Recreation and Aquatic Complex, which will be located in Emerald Glen Park. This dynamic state-of-the-art facility will be over 51,000 square feet and will be constructed in three phases, with Phase I to be completed in early 2016.

Phase I will be over 27,000 square feet and feature an indoor pool and outdoor shallow beach entry pool with water playground; outdoor waterslide; dividable multi-purpose room to be used for rentals and classes; and locker rooms, restrooms, administrative offices and first aid/lifeguard area. Future phases will include an outdoor pool; game room; fitness room with exercise equipment, group exercise/dance studio room, locker rooms, restrooms; preschool with two classrooms, spaces, and outdoor play areas; gymnasium with one full size court; multi-purpose room for classes including mats; and maintenance/storage space.

The Complex will be primarily funded with Public Facility Fees collected on new development in Dublin. Stay tuned as this new community facility takes shape in the near future!

PARK DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Dublin's Parks and Community Services Department is working to bring three new parks to the community in the next year!

Positano Hills Park is located in the Positano Development in eastern Dublin and is on track to open this spring. It includes a play area themed with natural features, such as climbing rocks and balance logs, as well as a basketball court, picnic areas and open play meadow. It includes beautiful views of the foothills.

Schaefer Ranch Park, located in the western side of Dublin, will have traditional play areas, a picnic shelter, tennis court, horseshoe pits, basketball court, and a large turf area for informal play. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.

The City is completing the design of **Passatempo Park**, located adjacent to Kolb Elementary School. Staff worked with the community and School District to incorporate a science and nature theme throughout the park to provide unique learning experiences. Based on neighborhood input, the park can also be used for relaxing, strolling and picnics. Construction is anticipated to start in the spring.

More information: Parks & Community Services (925) 556-4500

DID YOU KNOW?

Reusable Bag Ordinance

A new ordinance in Alameda County took effect on January 1 that banned single-use shopping bags for most stores that sell packaged food. The county wide ordinance is intended to reduce litter. The City promotes the use of reusable bags and they are available for free at upcoming events. For more information call Environmental Services at (925) 833-6650.

***** County Cost Savings on Prescriptions

Alameda County participates in the Coast2Coast Rx discount prescription card which is free to all County residents, regardless of income, age or health status, to assist with the cost of prescription medications. For more information call (888) 866-5822 or visit www.coast2coastrx.com/alamedaca.

Safety Tip: CO Detectors

The Building and Safety Division is reminding the community of the importance of CO (carbon monoxide) detectors in the home. Since 2011 a new California law requires all single family homes with an attached garage or appliances that burn fuel—such as gas, coal or wood—to have carbon monoxide detectors installed. For more information call the Building and Safety Division at (925) 833-6620.

* Extended Hours at Shannon Community Center

In order to provide the best customer service to the community, beginning this spring, the customer service counter will have new extended hours on Thursdays and Saturdays. On Thursdays we will be open until 7:00 PM and Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM until noon.

City Expands Hours at Public Library

The Dublin Public Library is now open on Tuesday evenings until 8:00 PM. The City expanded the hours in order to increase access for working households and commuters. For more information visit www.aclibrary.org or call (925) 803-7252.

% Golden Eagles

Did you know that a pair of Golden Eagles call Dublin their home? Did you also know that Dublin has the optimum environment and has documented them here for the past 16 years? These Golden Eagles reside in a protected habitat area where the female bird, known as Bella, has a nest and lays eggs each year. Visit the City's website, www.dublin.ca.gov/goldeneagles to learn more about Golden Eagles or to view the nest via the City's "eagle cam."





OSSIPIOTE PARTIES

September 2013 will mark the return of "splatter...not your ordinary food, wine and art festival"—a celebration of the food, wine and creative culture of the Tri-Valley region, in a festival that is completely unique to Dublin! Located in the beautiful setting of Emerald Glen Park, "splatter" captures the excitement of the food entertainment industry with the inclusion of a culinary performance stage, a fleet of food trucks, and paired tastings of Livermore Valley's world class wines and locally crafted foods to complement and delight the palate. "splatter" also makes use of conventional and non-conventional mediums to create large-scale artworks and interactive experiences during the event. Works of chalk, fruits and vegetables, bubbles and paint will be created on-site for the audience to enjoy and, in some cases, participate in.

More information: www.dublinsplatter.com

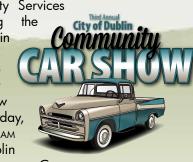
THE CITY OF DUBLIN THANKS THE COMMUNITY

The City of Dublin would like to thank the entire community for supporting the year-long celebration of the City's 30th Anniversary of incorporation in 2012, as well as the 2011 "All-America City" designation. The tremendous participation and support throughout the year was amazing—thank you, Dublin community, for coming out to celebrate the City's honors!



THIRD ANNUAL DUBLIN CAR SHOW

The Parks and Community Services
Department is planning the
3rd Annual Car Show in
coordination with members
of Youth Advisory Committee
and Senior Center Advisory
Committee. The Car Show
will take place on Saturday,
April 20, from 10:00 AM
to 2:00 PM, at the Dublin



Heritage Park and Museums. Cars from all eras will be on display. Such a hit last year, food trucks will be returning to provide food and refreshments. A DJ will play music from all genres during the event.

If you or someone you know would like to enter a car in the show, entry forms are available on the City's website or by calling the Parks and Community Services Department at (925) 556-4500.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Dublin's Youth Fee Assistance Program. The event is free and open to the public.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS!

The City is excited to announce the return of the **Summer Concert Series**. Be sure to check out the City's website and the Summer Activity Guide coming out in April for the details regarding dates and locations.



SURVEY ON FUTURE PARK AMENITIES

The City of Dublin is interested in hearing from you. In looking to the future, Staff would like to hear

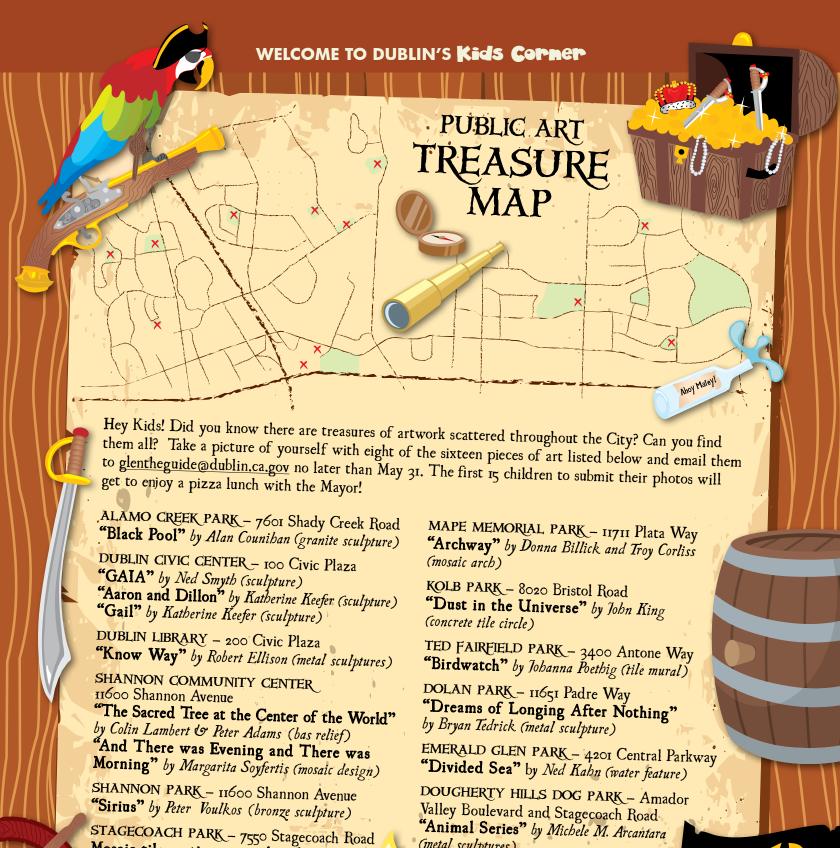


about park features that might be desirable, including the consideration of building an additional dog park in the community. Please take the brief survey found on the City's website under the Parks and Community



Services Department. The survey will be available until the end of February. You don't have to be a dog owner to participate—everyone is welcome to voice their opinion! Thank you for your time.





For a more detailed map please see pages 54 & 55 of the Spring Activity Guide

Mosaic tile seating area, benches, wagon

wheel sign by Twyla Arthur

(metal sculptures)

BRAY COMMONS - 3300 Finnian Way

"Wind, Light, Shade = Tranquility"

by Bill Gould (metal sculpture).

CITY MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Civic Center at 100 Civic Plaza. Agendas are posted prior to the meeting at the Dublin Civic Center (100 Civic Plaza), Senior Center (7600 Amador Valley Blvd.), the Dublin Library (200 Civic Plaza), Shannon Community Center (11600 Shannon Ave.), and the City's website.

City Council

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Dublin Civic Center, in the Council Chamber.

Planning Commission

 2^{nd} and $4^{\bar{l}h}$ Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Dublin Civic Center, in the Council Chamber.

Parks and Community Services Commission

3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Dublin Civic Center, in the Council Chamber.

Heritage and Cultural Arts Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Dublin Civic Center, in the Council Chamber.

Senior Center Advisory Committee

1st Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM at the Senior Center.

Youth Advisory Committee

4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Shannon Community Center.

CONTACT US

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STAY CONNECTED





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GET INVOLVED

Inside Dublin Leadership Academy

Have you thought about getting more involved in the community? If so, you are encouraged to apply to the 2013 *Inside Dublin* Leadership Academy, sponsored by the City of Dublin. This interactive program informs participants about City services, current and future issues facing the community, and encourages everyone to get involved. *Inside Dublin* is seven-week program held on Thursday evenings and includes a Saturday field trip. Class size is limited to the first 20 applicants (you must live or work in Dublin). The 2013 program will begin in September. For more information contact the City Manager's Office at (925) 833-6650, or complete the application online at the City's website.

CITY OF DUBLIN EVENTS CALENDAR

SPRING

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Shamrock 5K Fun Run & Walk

Live Healthy Dublin Kickoff

Tri-Valley Teen Job Fair

Spring Eggstravaganza

Dublin Pride Week

Dublin Community Car Show

Positano Hills Park Dedication

Farmers' Market Opens Spring Faire

SUMMER

Outdoor Movie Nights Family Camp Outs Summer Concert Series National Night Out

FALL

Red Ribbon Week splatter Harvest Faire Hometown Heroes Celebration

WINTER

Tree Lighting Ceremony Breakfast with Santa Holiday Faire Holiday Tea

For more information, call Parks and Community Services at (925) 556-4500.

